

Fact Check on False Attacks

***CLAIM:** Jarvis Johnson voted for five NRA-backed bills, including a bill pushing teachers to bring guns into their classrooms.*

FACT: Jarvis Johnson is the only candidate running for District 15 who holds four 'F' ratings from the NRA. Jarvis Johnson is the proven champion for gun safety legislation in this race

***CLAIM:** Johnson has missed hundreds of votes in the Texas House and missed votes to protect medication abortion.*

FACT: Jarvis Johnson is a recognized Planned Parenthood Texas Votes Legislative Champion and his State Senate campaign has received a 100% rating from Planned Parenthood Texas Votes

***Claim:** Jarvis Johnson voted with Republicans to undermine the ACA and allow health insurance companies to deny coverage and discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions.*

FACT: Jarvis Johnson has been endorsed by the Texas Medical Association, who have advocated for Medicaid expansion, and better access for private insurance to increase access to care for all Texans.

***CLAIM:** Jarvis Johnson is funded by the same donors who support Greg Abbott's school voucher program and voted with Republicans to give tax breaks to charter schools.*

FACT: Jarvis has received the endorsement of the Texas American Federation of Teachers, who represent over 66,000 public educators and were leading the charge to kill Abbott's voucher bill.

***CLAIM:** Johnson's campaign is funded by wealthy Trump Donors and MAGA Republicans...*

FACT: Jarvis voted to impeach Trump's best friend, crooked Ken Paxton and he killed Abbott's signature pet project, school vouchers. Jarvis is a proud lifelong democrat and an outspoken Black man from Houston and has not accepted any contribution from Trump Donors.

Here are Jarvis' vote records:

FACT: HB 1, 2023: Jarvis voted NO on creating a school voucher program in Texas.

FACT: SB 8/HB 1280 2021: Jarvis Voted against the most restrictive abortion ban in the nation.

FACT: HB 1927, 2021: Jarvis voted against Permitless Carry, that allows anyone to openly carry a firearm.

FACT: SB 4, 2021: Johnson, along with a handful of other Democrats, were shown as absent, for the vote on SB 4 which reduced the number of days in which an abortion-inducing drug could be administered. Jarvis was in DC with his other Democratic colleagues who held strong during the Quorum Break and were lobbying President Biden and Congress to protect voting rights.

FACT: SB 24, 2023: 40 Democrats voted to demand transparency from Alternatives to Abortion Funding - After the TX GOP passed increased funds to fake "clinics", Democratic State Rep. Donna Howard, Chair of the Women's Health Caucus introduced a measure to track and account for the use of these funds after years of waste and misoperation by fake clinics. Johnson joined a majority of Democrats and voted for the bill. SB 24 also provided millions of dollars in prevention services to help families prevent child abuse and neglect. Child welfare advocates **urged** Democrats to pass this bill. .

FACT: HB 1348, 2021: The 2021 version of the municipal discrimination bill against public charter schools. Bill would ensure local governments treat public charters and traditional public schools the same in zoning and permitting to ensure kids and educators can get to schools safely.

FACT: HB 29, 2021: Jarvis, along with 18 other Democrats voted for the bill to allow state agencies or local governments the ability to provide self-service weapon lockers for weapons prohibited at certain government buildings. According to the House Committee Report, Everytown for Gun Safety and other gun safety groups did not register against the bill.

FACT: HB 1177, 2019: Many Democrats, and many from Houston, voted for a post-Harvey bill that allows lawful, licensed firearm carriers to carry and transport firearms in mandatory evacuation situations.

FACT: HB 1143, 2019: 19 Democrats voted for a bill to create uniformity among state law about gun storage within a locked vehicle in a school or district parking lot. State law is clear that a handgun, firearm, or ammunition must not be in plain view and the vehicle must be locked.

FACT: HB 2363, 2019: 46 Democrats voted for this to remove the requirements that a firearm and ammunition at a foster home be stored in separate locked locations. Instead, they could be stored in the same locked location, but must remain locked up.

FACT: HB 302, 2019: 20 Democrats voted for the bill to allow lawful firearm owners the ability to carry their firearm between their vehicle and their apartment or condo and allow lawful firearm owners the ability to possess a firearm within their own unit.

FACT: HB 3924 2019: VOTED NO on bill, which allows the Texas Farm Bureau to offer a health insurance plan to its members, emulating plans in four other states.

FACT: HB 3752, 2021: VOTED no on final version of the bill, that allows the Texas Mutual Insurance Company to offer health insurance coverage